

Gadsby's Tavern

128 North Royal Street

Comprising two adjoining brick buildings, this was one of the best-known 18th-century inns in the country. John Gadsby operated the inn from 1796 until 1808. In 1798, a year before his death, Washington reviewed troops for the last time from the tavern's doorway, after a dinner of canvasback duck and hominy, accompanied by Madeira wine. Restored during the nation's 1976 Bicentennial, Gadsby's operates once again as a tavern, and duck is still occasionally on the menu.